

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0033] The invention also relates to a wind turbine blade having inner ballast tanks ~~according to claim 14.~~

[0063] FIG. 9 also shows a wind turbine blade 1 being mounted on a truck 19 and being ready for transport. It appears that the blade 1 is inwardly provided with ballast 21, for example water, exerting the force necessary for sufficiently straightening out the blade 1 prior to transport. Optionally, the necessary prestressing may be carried out during the transport, where narrow or low obstacles are to be passed. FIG. 10 shows a variant where an outer ballast 31, for example made of concrete or ~~steel~~ steel, is mounted under the wind turbine blade 1.

[0069] By using the apparatus and the method of the invention, the blade tip may be prestressed so as to be arranged for example 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ~~20, 30~~ 20 or even 30 ~~metres~~ meters closer to the longitudinal central axis of the blade root.